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PROPOSALS FOR DRAFT PROJECT AGREEMENT

REFERENCE : (A) MANAMA 336, (B) DRAFT PROJECT AGREEMENT
FOR BAHRAIN DATED MARCH 12, 1975

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN (GOB) MINISTRY FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS
HAS GIVEN US A RE-DRAFT OF PROPOSAL FOR PROJECT AGREEMENT AFTER
REVIEWING OUR DRAFT OF MARCH 1975 (REF B). THE COMMENTS
WHICH FOLLOW ARE KEYED TO OUR DRAFT.

2. SECTION ONE: CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: "THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND TECHNIQUES."

3. SECTION TWO: PROJECT PURPOSE: SAME AS IN OUR DRAFT.

4. SECTION THREE: CONDITIONS EXPECTED AT THE END OF THE
PROJECT: PARTS A AND B: SAME AS IN OUR DRAFT.

5. SECTION FOUR: OUTPUTS FOR FY 1976: PARTS A AND B: SAME
AS IN OUR DRAFT.

6. SECTION FIVE: INPUTS FOR FY 1976: PART A (1) SAME AS
OUR DRAFT: PART A (2) CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: "ALL COSTS LESS
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\$ (FIGURE TO BE DECIDED) FOR SUCH SHORT-TERM ADVISORS AS

MAY BE APPROPRIATE, WITHIN THE MAN-MONTH LIMITS DETAILED BELOW, TO COMPLETE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNDERTAKEN. THE TOTAL MAN-MONTHS FOR BOTH LONG AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICIANS FINANCED WITH U.S. ASSISTANCE CANNOT EXCEED 60 PER FISCAL YEAR."; PART A (3) SAME AS IN OUR DRAFT; PART B (1) SAME AS IN OUR DRAFT; PART B (2) CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: "\$ (AMOUNT TO BE DECIDED) FOR SUCH SHORT-TERM ADVISORS AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE WITHIN THE MAN-MONTH LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN V-A-2 ABOVE. PART B (3) OMITTED IN GOB DRAFT; PART B (4) CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: "OFFICIAL TRANSPORT FROM RESIDENCE TO OFFICE AND BACK WILL BE PROVIDED, IF AVAILABLE. WHERE NO OFFICIAL TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE, A TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE OF \$100 PER MONTH FOR EACH TECHNICIAN. THIS ALLOWANCE MAY BE PAID IN BAHRAIN DINAR EQUIVALENTS."; PART B (5) CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: "HOUSING FOR EACH TECHNICIAN (FAMILY CONSISTING OF TECHNICIAN, WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16) USUALLY PROVIDED FOR OTHER EXPATRIATE EXPERTS. AIR CONDITIONERS AND FURNITURE SHALL BE PROVIDED IN EACH HOUSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT RULES AND REGULATIONS." PART B (6) CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: "OFFICE SPACE FOR EACH TECHNICIAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FACILITIES AND SPACE AVAILABLE WITHIN EACH MINISTRY"; PART B (7) SAME AS IN OUR DRAFT; PART B (8) CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: "SUCH CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE AVAILABLE IN THE ORGANIZATION CONCERNED."; PART B (9) CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: "ON REQUEST FROM USG, PRIVILEGES SUCH AS EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTY ON GOODS, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, AS ARE NORMALLY ACCORDED TO OTHER EXPATRIATE TECHNICAL EXPERTS."

7. SECTION SIX: DESIGNATIONS: PART A: THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT: SAME AS IN OUR DRAFT; PART B: THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN: CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: "THE ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY FOR OIL AND INDUSTRY IS DESIGNATED GOB PROJECT MANAGER. IN THIS CAPACITY HE WILL BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT."

8. SECTION SEVEN: REPORTING AND EVALUATION: SAME AS IN OUR DRAFT.

9. SECTION EIGHT: SPECIAL PROVISIONS: SAME AS IN OUR UNCLASSIFIED

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10. SECTION NINE: STANDARD PROVISIONS: SAME AS IN OUR DRAFT.

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